

# Shirley Chisholm is a Verb!

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## Vocabulary words:

Honor - lifting someone up and treating them as special and important.

Voracious – very eager.

Congress – the main lawmaking body of a republic that in the United States is made up of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

Suffragettes – a female advocate of the right of women to vote.

Courage - making good choices in the face of fear or obstacles.

**Verb** – a word that shows **action**.

## More about verbs:

What **verbs** would you choose to describe yourself?

Below are a few **verbs** used to describe some of the **actions** of Shirley Chisholm.

Do any of these **verbs** describe you?

Do any of these **verbs** describe someone you know?

Learn - to get to know or gain knowledge of through study or experience.

Negotiate – to come to an agreement through discussion.

Listen – to focus or to pay attention in order to hear.

Stand – to express one's opinion

Campaign – to carry out a series of planned actions in order to reach a particular goal.

Invite - to ask someone to go somewhere or to do something.

Debate - to discuss different sides of a subject or issue.

Inspire - to encourage or influence someone.

Represent – to act on behalf of a person, group or place.